

JENNIFER BELL

Fleur De Lis Beagles (USA)

JENNIFER'S JOURNEY IN THE AKC CONFORMATION WORLD BEGAN IN 1996 WITH HER FIRST GREAT DANE, K-C, A DOG WHO IGNITED WHAT WOULD BECOME A LIFELONG PASSION FOR THE SPORT. FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, JENNIFER IMMERSED HERSELF IN THE GREAT DANE COMMUNITY, SPENDING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS EXHIBITING AND OCCASIONALLY BREEDING UNDER THE PREFIX FLEUR DE LIS.

HER JOURNEY IN PUREBRED DOGS ACTUALLY STARTED WHEN SHE WAS A SMALL CHILD WITH LABRADORS WORKING IN HUNT TESTS. SHE AND HER BROTHER SPENT MANY EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS TRAINING DOGS. WATCHING LABRADORS WORK IN THE FIELD AND IN WATER WAS WHERE JENNIFER FIRST SAW THE IMPORTANCE OF FORM AND FUNCTION.

IN 2008, JENNIFER EXPANDED HER PATH IN THE DOG WORLD BY LAUNCHING A CAREER AS AN ALL-BREED PROFESSIONAL HANDLER. SPECIALIZING LARGELY IN WORKING BREEDS, SHE EXPERTLY GUIDED DOGS FROM FOUR DIFFERENT GROUPS AND FINISHED HUNDREDS OF CHAMPIONS THROUGHOUT HER HANDLING CAREER. JENNIFER'S SPECIALTY WAS IN GREAT DANES, BEAGLES AND LABRADORS BUT SHE BECAME RESPECTED FOR HER SKILL, CONSISTENCY, AND DEDICATION IN THE RING, REGARDLESS OF THE BREED.

HER PASSION FOR BEAGLES BEGAN IN 2010, WHEN SHE PURCHASED HER FIRST, A MALE NAMED PETE, FROM LOKAVI BEAGLES. THAT SINGLE ADDITION GREW INTO A THRIVING BREEDING PROGRAM THAT HAS ELEVATED JENNIFER TO THE STATUS OF AKC GOLD BREEDER OF MERIT, WITH MORE THAN 50 CHAMPIONS BRED TO DATE UNDER THE FLEUR DE LIS PREFIX.

IN 2021, JENNIFER ACHIEVED ANOTHER MILESTONE WHEN SHE WAS APPROVED TO JUDGE HER FIRST AKC BREEDS: GREAT DANES, BEAGLES, AND LABRADOR RETRIEVERS, ALONG WITH ALL-BREED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP. HER JUDGING CAREER HAS CONTINUED TO GROW RAPIDLY, AND SHE IS NOW APPROVED FOR NEARLY 30 BREEDS, ALL WHILE MAINTAINING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN BREEDING AND EXHIBITING HER OWN DOGS.

JENNIFER'S FOCUS AS A JUDGE IS TO FIND BEAUTIFUL BREED TYPE, STRUCTURE, AND BALANCED MOVEMENT, IN A FAIR AND EFFICIENT MANNER. PROTECTING BREED TYPE, HEALTH, AND TEMPERAMENT ARE HER MAIN GOALS IN AND OUT OF THE RING.

OUTSIDE THE RING, JENNIFER SHARES HER LIFE WITH HER HUSBAND OF 24 YEARS, HENRY BELL. TOGETHER, THEY ENJOY THEIR BELOVED BEAGLES AND SHARE A PASSION FOR RACE CARS—A HOBBY THAT MATCHES JENNIFER'S DYNAMIC, DRIVEN SPIRIT BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE DOG WORLD.